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Application Number	10/613,373
Filing Date	July 3, 2003
First Named Inventor	Datta, et al.
Art Unit	1713
Examiner Name	B. Lipman
Attorney Docket Number	1997B050/3

**This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.**

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i.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_

ii.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

b.  Enclosed

- i.  Amendment/Reply      iii.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)  
ii.  Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)      iv.  Other Form 1449, 25 References & Postcard

**2. Miscellaneous**

- a.  Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)

b.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

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ii.  Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)

iii.  Other 01 FT • 1 AM 740.00 NO

iii.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

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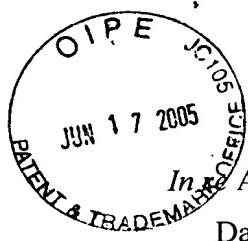
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:  
Datta et al.  
Serial No.: 10/613,373  
Filed: July 03, 2003  
For: Thermoplastic Polymer Blends of  
Isotactic Polypropylene and Alpha-  
Olefin/Propylene Copolymers  
Customer No.: 23455

§	BEFORE THE EXAMINER:
§	B. Lipman
§	Group Art Unit No.: 1713
§	Attorney Docket No.: 1997B050/3
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§	June 17, 2005

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

**THE PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL SUBMITTED IN THIS  
APPLICATION WAS GRANTED ON MARCH 3, 2005.**

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance of June 15, 2005, Applicants respectfully submit this Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, along with the authorization for the requisite fee, and request entry of the following amendments and remarks in the above-identified application.